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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
 Vice President
 National Association of
 Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: See Enclosed List

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management violated the National Agreement by introducing modifications to carrier casing equipment without notifying the union.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. We further agreed that modifications of any carrier casing equipment may only be made in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement, including the applicable Section(s) of Article 34 and Article 4. In addition, Headquarters' approval must be obtained before testing, and the National Association of Letter Carriers, at the National level, must be notified of the test in the appropriate manner.


Accordingly, we agreed that the use of the modified cases will be discontinued, and these cases are settled.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


 Arthur S. Wilkinson
 Grievance & Arbitration
 Division


 Lawrence G. Hutchins
 Vice President
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers, AFL-CIO

Re: H7N-1P-C 7159
Class Action
Plainfield, NJ

M-00894

H7N-2F-C 7602
Class Action
Johnstown, PA

H4N-1Q-C 34099
Class Action
Greenwich, CT

H7N-2K-C 9775
Class Action
Youngstown, OH

H7N-4J-C 11571
Class Action
Wausaw, WI

H7N-4J-C 9026
Class Action
Wausaw, WI

H7N-5K-C 9374
Class Action
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